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Structure Merrell, Captain Nelson, House (TEX-3132)

1.6 miles E. of 1-35 on Tex. 79. Native limestone, 55' x 41', two stories, gable roof, chimneys at each gable end, double gallery across facade, rectangular railed cupola straddles ridge. One-story ell at rear, 32'x31'. Built 1870-71 by A. Smith for Captain Merrell, an 1837 Texas immigrant who raised a company of Texas Rangers in 1839 to control Indian raids in the area. 6 ext. photos (1965); 4 data pages (1965). NR. Card prepared July 1975.

Ref: Mrs. Emil Anderson, "Melson Merrell-Commissions & Biographical Data, 1810-1879, " Austin, 1930. Archives, Titrary of the University of Texas, Austin, Texas.